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METZ CUTS OFF FOUR HEADS.

SAYS HE WILL TURN BUREAU OF ARREARS INSIDE OUT

And Make It No Longer a "Home for Incbriates"-Gets an Extra Force and Is Going to Bring the Records Into Convenient Shape for Prompt Daily Use.

Comptroller Metz has begun to reorganize the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears. Edward A. Slattery, who was the collector until a couple of months ago and was reduced because it was found that he was giving more atten-tion to the books of certain surety com-panies than to the books of the department, was dropped altogether yesterday. Deputy Collector J. B. A. Mullally was removed altogether with three clerks in the bureau. Mr. Metz said the men had been discharged on the technical ground that they had been "absent without leave." Then he added:

"I'm going to turn that office It's no longer going to be kept up as a

Home for Inebriates. For the purpose of bringing the records of the bureau up to date Mr. Metz has had certified to him a list of eighty-two searchcertified to him a list of eighty-two searchers and clerks. These men, in order that the daily routine of the office shall not be interfered with will work between 3 P.M. and midnight. Mr. Metz a few days ago asked the Bar Association to appoint a representative to assist in the reorganization of the bureau. In response the association named Henry Galbraith Ward, chairmen of its executive committee.

In a statement issued yesterday explain-ing his plans Mr. Metz said:

Because of the inadequate and cumbrous procedure attaching to keeping the detailed records pertaining to the arrears of taxes. assessments on water rents in the several boroughs, it is my purpose to establish a system which whili permit of readily ascertaining and determining the exact amount of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents on each piece and parcel of property throughout the greater city.

It appears that several years ago an at-tempt was made in the former city of New York to compile such arrears pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 538 of the Laws of 1863, but some of the records when com-pleted were found to be useless, and it was therefore necessary to resume the old or pre-vious method of preparing bills, which inof the Bureau back to the date of its organi-

It is proper that I should state that this result was due to the fact that the men employed to do the work were unfamiliar with the records in the Arrears Bureau and had not sufficient experience to analyze the en-tries in connection with the various changes in the land map of the city and properly de-termine the legal effect of the entries.

My plan includes keeping a ledger account dealing with each piece or parcel of property. showing the amount of taxes, assessme water rents levied the reon and in arrears, and the liquidation thereof, so that upor an application for a bill for all arrears against

can be produced in a few minutes. The Board of Estimate has appropriated \$48,000 to pay for the expense of reorganiz-

MRS. PLATT'S SON-IN-LAW DEAD. Francis J. Carmedy's Illness Ends Fatally

Francis Joseph Carmody died suddenly yesterday at Washington. He was Assistant United States District Attorney here until his illness last fall prompted him to resign. He was brought into some prominence last summer when the troubles of Senator and Mrs. Platt were being publicly discussed. He was married to Miss Margaret Louise Snow daughter of Mrs. Platt, in Grace Church, New York, on December 19, 1905. Mrs. Carmody had been away from her husband for several weeks when the newspapers printed sensational stories concerning her mother, Mrs. Platt, and told in great detail of happenings at the Platt home at Highland Mills, in some of which Mr. Carmody figured. He declared at the time that the estrangement between himself and his wife was due to her mother's influence. Mr. Carmody was about 23 years old. He was a native of Minneapolis, where he was interested in the State militia, and had the rank of Colonel. If was for a time Washington correspondent for a Minneapolis newspaper and then studied law. His mother and father and two brothers live in Washington. Soon after the Platt stories were printed last summer Mr. Carmody broke down in health from worry. Pleurisy developed and was followed by blood poisoning.

A member of Mr. Carmody's family said last night that Mrs. Carmody had requested over the telephone from New York that also be permitted to attend the funeral and that the request had been denied. prominence last summer when the troubles

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SPOILING THE HONEYMOON. Thieves Clean Out Flat of Couple Married

Magistrate Cornell in the Essex Market police court yesterday morning held for trial in \$1,500 ball each two men who were charged with robbing the flat of a newly married couple and making off with \$800 worth of wedding presents and wedding

Detectives Lander and Furley of the Central Office arrested the two youths on Friday afternoon at 114 Stanton street. A dress coat which one of the men carried bore the name of a tailor on Eldridge street. From this it was learned that the goods belonged to Louis Karpel, a cloak manuufacturer living at 21 East Third street. Karpel hurried over from his place of business and his wife, who was visiting her new nother-in-law, was notified.

The apartments had been cleaned of all portable valuables. She said that they had been married only a week. The prisoners said that they were Moses Krupinsky, 19 years old, of 3 Rutgers place, and Joe Schwartz, 18 years old, of 156 Monroe street.

PRISONER NOT IN COURT FREED. Magistrate Finn Lets Him Go on Pica of

Dector Who Gave Ball. Dr. Allen Fitch of 38 West Fifty-sixth street appeared before Magistrate Finn in the Tombs police court yesterday morning and besought elemency for a young man arrested the night before by Policeman

arrested the night before by Policeman Nolan of the Old Slip station on a charge of intoxication and whom the physician had bailed out.

"He fell down and sustained an injury that makes it impossible for him to appear," said Dr. Fitch. Magistrate Finn examined the bond, which was for \$500. Dr. Fitch having given property at 117 Fast Thirty-fourth street, worth \$75,000, as security. The prisoner mentioned in the instrument was William G. Howard, an engineer at Fifth avenue and Eighth street. The name signed by the prisoner was "W. G. Howell."

"We'll discharge the case," said Magistrate Finn. The Magistrate and the court clerks said that there is imple warrant in the Criminal Code for dismissing a complaint against a prisoner not present in sourt.

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It was discovered that two of the litter were males. When it came to selecting names for the youngsters the keepers de cided that they should be known as Teddy, Nick and Alice. After the names had been selected it was found that the politics of the leopard was a bit mixed. Dick, the father, was named after a Tammany ex-

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The coming of the little ones had been expected, and a large box had been put in Kitty's cage so that she might keep her young from public view until they had grown out of babybood.

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his family. He was born in England and before coming to America he was an au-thority in his prefession. For forey years he lived in a large house at 904 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, where he carried on his work.

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